

**A RESOLUTION
BY CITY UTILITIES**

02-R-1377

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY
FOR AND ACCEPT A RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION
GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,890.00 FROM THE GEORGIA
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY (GEFA)
INTENDED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF A PROGRAM TO RECYCLE USED AUTOMOBILE TIRES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is desirous of reducing the volume of solid waste that is landfilled, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is able to realize a 50% cost savings over its present automobile tire recycling program by transporting used tires to LaFarge North America in Atlanta for the purpose of recycling to energy as kiln fuel while contributing to an improvement in air quality, and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant is to be used to purchase two utility trailers and appropriate hitches needed to implement a proposed new tire recycling program, and

WHEREAS, implementation of the LaFarge proposal will enhance current scrap tire abatement efforts now implemented by the Code Enforcement Division and allow a reduction in the volume of solid waste

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THAT:**

Section 1: the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to apply for and accept grant funding from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority in an amount not to exceed \$14,890.00 for the purchase of two utility trailers and appropriate hitches to implement a recycling program for scrap tires.

Section 2: That no further City of Atlanta initiatives or funds are needed to support a change to the present tire recycling efforts.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To: Gregory Pridgeon, Mayor's Office

From: Department of Public Works

Contact (Name) Linda Disney, 6776

Commissioner's Signature

Mayor's Office

Director's Signature

[Signature]

Committee(s) of Purview: C.U.C.

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting Date(s): July 30, 2002

City Council Meeting Date: August 2, 2002

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

COST SAVINGS POSSIBLE FOR DIVERTING BUREAU USED AUTOMOBILE TIRES TO LA FARGE FOR RECYCLING TO ENERGY. GRANT TO BE USED TO PURCHASE TWO TIRE UTILITY TRAILERS AND HITCH FOR TRANSPORT.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE AT PRESENT.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office

7-22-02
(Date)

Reviewed by:

[Signature]

(Initials)

(Date)

Submitted to Council

(Date)

Action by Committee:

Approved

Adversed

Held

Amended

Substitute

Referred

Other